



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Vitiligo is an autoimmune disorder characterized by white patches of skin and loss of pigment cells; and
- WHEREAS: Vitiligo may be hereditary and is the most common disorder of skin coloration; and
- WHEREAS: The cause of Vitiligo is unknown, but affects approximately 3 million Americans and about two percent of the world's population; and
- WHEREAS: People with Vitiligo also may be affected by sun sensitivity, thyroid disease, pernicious anemia, Addison's disease, and lupus.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 25, 2017, as:

VITILIGO AWARENESS DAY

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 23rd day of June.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE